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Date.	Number.	From whom received;	Substance.
11/1	69	Bd of Rev	Requesting to report whether the order of Govt. of 10th July communicated with the Board's Procs of the 31st August 1854 relative to the reduction of taxes where exorbitant has been acted on and as whether measures have been taken to give the fullest publicity to the intentions of Govt. to moderate the demand wherever it is required
22/1	170	do	Requesting information as regards the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850 relative to the improvement of Towns Provinces.
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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			granting authority for the continuance of the Malikhana as enjoyed by the late Policar of Zamookalapuram to his only surviving son Kamachickya as Allaghery Naick. [not found in the file]
22/1	172	Bd of Rev	Comm^g the order of Govt. d/ 5th January 55 for the resumption of the Vadavurty Inam of Vilampatty village
8/2	334	do	Comm^g Rev: con: of 30th Jany 55 Sanctioning the refund of Rs 54-9-7 being the Swamy Bhogum or landlord's fee collected on certain Punnay lands in the Sithanendal &c villages in the Ramnad Zemindary

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			and the abolition of the "Vurree" or extra cess in all the Villages of the said Zemindary under the management of the Collr.
22/2	399	Bd of Rev	Granting authority for the sale to Mr Baynes of a piece of land on the Palni Hills.
26/2	471	— do —	Comm. the Sanction of Govt confirming the possession by [illegible] of the Charity Zyomeah of ½ a cully fanam per diem and requesting him to intimate this to the Zyomeahdar that the Zyomeah is restricted to his life and will cease afterwards
19/3	710	— do —	Comm. the Hon'ble C[illegible] approving the resum[illegible]

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			4/4 villages enjoyed by the late Shevacaumee Nachiar.
8/5	1062	Bd of Rev	Affording opinion on the Subject of the right of Village officers to Sell the Coodiwarum of their Service Enams.
10/5	1135	— Do	Sanctioning the amended Establishment for the management of the Ayendy Estate amounting to Rs 134-8-0 p. m.
25 -	1327	— Do	Comm^d Min: Con: d/ 19 May 55 Stating that they cannot accede to the claim preferred by the Pundarum of ^the Piranmalai Devasthanams in the D^t. of Madura for the refund of the Surplus Collection

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Received Letters. Board file Madura Collectors' Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received:	Substance.
			which accrued during the period the Institutions were under the management of Govt.
11/6	1431	Bd of Rev	Authorising to measure the lands under dispute between the Sapthur Zemindary & the Bundary Village in the Tirumangalam Taluq. [Not found in the file].
19/7	"	do	Comm^g the authority of Govt of 12th July 1855 for taxing lands on the Palni Hills at 4½ fanams per Cooli and requesting to furnish a Tabular Statement for the additional Establishment required on the Palni Hills and to charge Poonjah tax on Cardamom cultivation

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			cultivation. [not found in the file].
24/7	"	Bd of Rev	Commn Min: Con: d/ 23rd July 1855 Cancelling the order of the Board of Revenue d/ 10th March 1849 which does not recognise the adoption of a son by the Zemindar of Ramnad and requesting him not to interfere in the matter of the Zemindary and calling for information regarding the title of the Zemindar [not found in the file].
27/7	1920	Do	Stating that they are unwilling to interfere in the alienations of lands made by the late Zemindar of Agacoody to his brother and others, the continuance of which

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Received Letters. Madura Collectors' Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received:	Substance.
			will depend upon the pleasure of the present Zemindar when he attains his majority.
30/7	"	Bd of Rev	Comn^d Min: Con: of 3rd May 1855 recognising the title of Mokaid Shah to the Enam village of Keelamatore. [not found in the file]
11/8	2076	— Do —	Stating that under Sec. III & clause seventh Section XXXIV of Reg^n XXVIII of 1802 the Proprietors and farmers of land are prohibited from distraining and selling their lands of their under-farmers, Tenants and Ryots by summary process, and that the Board are not competent to give any authoritative decision

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			on this point but can only suggest that the renter of the Zemindary be advised to bring the question at issue by means of application to the Court.
16/8	2126	Bd of Rev ——	Authorising the Registry of the Keelacottah Estate in the name of Ramasawmi Goundan brother of the late Zemindar.
18/9	"	—— do ——	Observing that there was no intention to alter the taxation of the Punjah lands in the Upper Range and Turmeric, Ginger and other products hitherto taxed as garden in the Lower Range will hereafter pay simply as Punjah

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Received Letters. Board file Madura Collectors' Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received:	Substance. 9
			and the Board will not object to the introduction of the newly sanctioned Punjah rates of 3 fanams being postponed until the Collr. brings the case again before the Board of Revenue [not found in the file].
25/9		Bd of Rev	Commg Min. Con: d/ 18th Sepr. 55 and requesting information regarding the pecuniary circumstances of Veerakamoo Ammaul one of the claimants to the Ereseckancickanur Zemindary. [not found in the file]
Do	3491	Do	Forwarding copies of correspondence between the Board and Govt relative to the investment of the Revenue and

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance. 11
			to the Chief Secretary to Govt. d/ 2nd April for guidance relative to the exemption of Trees from taxation [not found in the file].
31/10	"	Bd of Rev	Comm^d Min: Con: d/ 29th Octr 55 relative to the several claims for the Zemindary of Ramnad and directing that in the event of the demise of the Ranee the Collr should be guided by the Board's order of 10th March 1849 without awaiting for further instructions from Board [not found in the file]
7/11	2936	Do	Forwarding for verification a memo of Land measurement in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul.
7/11	"	Do	Comm^d Min: Con: of 3rd Novr 1855 authorising Veerakamoo Ammal, the

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			unsuccessful claimant of the Errasackanaickanur Zemindary to hold for life free of tax the lands and Topes at present in her possession liable to an assessment of Rs 92 with retrospective effect to the date of the death of Chinnarumaul the late holder of the Zemindary. [not found in the file].
5/12	3233	Bd of Rev	Declining to give Sanction for the Continuance of the Enam to Mr Fischer for the Support of a chuttrum and Waterpundal to be maintained at a choultry purchased by him at Madura
11/12	3265	Do	Requesting to be furnished with

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance. 13
		5	a copy of the Sunnud under which the village of Verapanoor is held as Inam and to be informed of any causes for appointing a Manager in Cases like this.
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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE:
Fort Saint George, 11*th January* 1855.

No. 69.

FROM B. CUNLIFFE, ESQUIRE,
Actg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

To

Collector of

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, under instructions from Government, to request that you will report without delay, whether you have acted, or are acting, on the orders conveyed to you in the order of Government noted in the margin, regarding the reduction of Assessment where exorbitant; and whether you have taken measures to give the fullest publicity throughout your District to the intentions of Government to moderate the demand wherever it is required.

Extract Minutes of Consultation July 10th 1854, circulated with Board's Proceedings of August 31st 1854.

2. I am also directed to annex for your information the subjoined Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 16th October 1854, para. 8.

"It will be necessary, from the outset, for the Government, by instructions and acts, to demonstrate to its own Officers, that whilst the employment of illegal modes of coercion will not be tolerated, yet that they will be strenuously supported in the performance of their duties; and to the people, that whilst no ill-treatment will be permitted, yet that they will be required to pay their just dues, and in the event of their failing to do so, that the law will be strictly enforced."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
B. CUNLIFFE,
Acting Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
11*th January* 1855.

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Fort Saint George,
22d. January 1855.

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No. 170

From
B. Cunliffe Esq.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To
R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that in consequence of the measures adopted for the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850 for the improvement of Towns into the Provinces having proved ineffectual for the purpose for which it was passed, the Bengal Government propose to introduce a Bill to modify the Act in so far as to remove the provision requiring the consent of the majority of the inhabitants of the Town to its introduction.

2. Before submitting the report called for by Government on the subject, the

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the Board request that you will submit, at as early a date as possible, your opinion on the probable effect of the proposed modification in removing the obstacles which you have encountered in the attempt to introduce the law within this Presidency. They also desire that you will give your views generally as to the causes of the difficulties of introducing the Act into your district, and as to the proper mode of obviating them.

Revenue B.d Office, Fort Saint George, 22.d January 1855.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obed.t Servant,

[signature]
Acting Secretary.

To
R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura.

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[signature]

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Revenue Department.

No. 172

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d. January 1855.

Read the following:

No. 22.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the resumption of this Enam, under the circumstances reported.

Fort St. George, } By order,
5th January 1855. } (signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Govt.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura, with reference to his Tabular Report dated 23d. November 1854.

(A true Extract & Copy)

[signature]
Acting Secretary

To
R. D. Parker Esqr.
Collector of Madura.

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No 334

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th February 1855.

Read the following:

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From
B. Cunliffe Esq
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To
Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Correspondence with the Collector of Madura, having reference to certain claims preferred by Petitioner in No 675. 867 and 1265 of 1853.

From Collr 4th July 1854.
Proceedings 24th do do
From Collr 29th Septr do
Proceedings 18th October do
From Collr 31st Octr do

2 The Petitioner Streemattoo Mootoo Vijia Ragoonada Dareasawmy Saithooputty of Ramnad, is the alleged adopted son of Sevagamy Natchiar daughter of the deposed Zemindar of Ramnad, upon whose death the Villages of Sittanendul &c enjoyed by her in Enam were assumed under the orders of Government dated 17th May 1850, on the ground that she had left no legal heirs.

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3. In these Villages the deceased held some lands in her own property, termed "Punnay." The Government share of the produce was assumed with the Enam, but the right of cultivation was made over to Petitioner as her adopted son.

4. On assuming the Villages in 1851 the Punnay lands were erroneously zufted, and the Swamy Bhogum carried to account. They were afterwards on the 26th March 1853 released by the Collector, but in the interim the sum of Rs 54-9-7 was collected on account of these lands, and credited to Government. For the refund of this the Board now solicit sanction.

5. Petitioner further claims certain Cavelly and Ambalum Meerassees enjoyed by Sevagamy Natchiar, which the Board have desired[+] to be made over to him. They did not however direct payment of arrears, as he did not perform the duty of the Office during the time the income was received by Government.

[+] Pro 24th July 1854

6. With respect to the Vurree from which Petitioner wishes to be relieved, the Board observe from a reference to the Report of the Sub Collector Mr Roberts of 11th October 1823[+] on the Settlement of the Ramnad Zemindary, adverted to by Mr Parker, that this "Vurree", or extra cess, is clearly one of those petty but vexatious exactions which, though common under Native Governments, are

[+] From Madura 16th Novr 1823

not

not adapted to the principles on which our settlements are conducted. They therefore recommend that this tax should be abolished in all those Villages which have come under the management of the Collector.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
15th January 1855.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Ag Secretary.

No 144

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Under date the 30th January 1855.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 15th January 1855, No 129)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of Rupees (54-9-7) Fifty four, Annas Nine and Pice seven, being the Swamy Bhogum or Landlord's fee collected on certain Punnay lands in the Sittamundel &c. Villages in the Ramnad Zemindary from Fusly 1261 to 26th March 1853.

2. Under the circumstances represented by the Board of Revenue in para 6, the Governor in Council sanctions the abolition of the "Vurree" or extra cess in all the Villages of the Ramnad Zemindary

Letter to Mr Baynes 3 March 1855

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No. 399

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d February 1855.

Read the following

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No. 148

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the sale to Mr Baynes, of a piece of land on the Pulney Hills measuring 16 Grounds and 1430 feet, on the same terms as that granted to him in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 3d June 1852, and for its being included in the Lease ordered to be issued to him.

Fort St George,
30th January 1855.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Govert.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter dated 15th December 1854.

(A true Extract &c.)

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Secretary

To
R. D. Parker Esq
Collector of Madura.

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From the Board of
Revenue
Fort Saint George
22d. February 1855.

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No. 471

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th February 1855.

Read the following

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No. 182

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council confirms the possession by Raheemkhan of the Charity yeomiah of half a Cully fanam per diem, which he has hitherto enjoyed in the Madocolum Talook of the Madura District, but he desires that it may be distinctly intimated to that individual that the yeomiah is restricted to his life and will cease afterwards.

Fort St. George,
9th February 1855.

By order,
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Governt.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura, with reference to his Tabular Report dated 27th December 1854.

2. It is requested that future tabular Statements may be hereafter submitted on Foolscap and in the Book form.

(A true Extract &c. &c.)

[signature]
Secretary

To R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura.

No. 47/1855

From the Board of Revenue

26 February 1855

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No. 710

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19. March 1855.

Read Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 15th December 1854, forwarding copy of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 4. October 1854, No. 22.

(Here enter No. 1623)

The Board of Revenue resolve to furnish the following Extract from the Honorable Courts Despatch to the Collector of Madura.

29. also Letter dated 15. August (No. 49) 1853. Resumption of the Villages held by the late Sheevacawmee Natchyer in the District of Madura, reported and Memorial from S. Moottoo Vizia Ragoonada Pureasawmy Sathoopatty Rajah praying for the restoration of the Villages, forwarded.	Para 26. The Villages in question were specially granted for the life of the deceased Enamdar. Under all the circumstances of the case we see no reason either to question the propriety of their resumption,

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resumption, or to entertain the prayer of the Memorialist.

2. The Collector of Madura will communicate the Honorable Courts decision in para 26, to the Memorialist.

(True Extracts)

[signature]
Secretary.

To
R. D. Parker Esq
Collector of Madura

[signature]

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No. 1062.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3rd May 1855.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura dated 31st March 1855.

(Here enter No. 45)

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that in cases where the Malwaram alone constituted the Enam, by the Codewarum being already in the enjoyment of another holder; the latter should be considered private property, and its transfers not interfered with; but that where the Codewarum is enjoyed merely in virtue of the office to which the Malwaram is

is attached, both together should be considered as forming but one Enam, and any attempt to alienate the former should be visited with dismissal from the office, as suggested in para 8 of the foregoing letter. Whatever was granted with the land in the first instance was granted in Enam and is therefore inalienable.

(A true extract)

(Signed) R. Cunliffe
Secretary.

To
A. W. Parker Esquire.
Collector of Madura.

(True Copy)

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Dy. Dy. Collector.

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The original letter has been sent to the Dist. Munsiff of Tirumangalam in O.S. No. 296 of 1884. with Collector's letter No. dated

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No. 1062

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3rd May 1855.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura dated 31st March 1855.

(Here enter No. 15)

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that in cases where the Malwarum alone constituted the Enam, by the Coodewarum being already in the enjoyment of another holder, the latter should be considered private property, and its transfers not interfered with; but that where the Coodewarum is enjoyed merely in virtue of the office to which the Melwarum is attached, both together should be considered as forming but one Enam; and any attempt to alienate the former, should be visited with dismissal from the office, as suggested in para 8 of the foregoing letter. Whatever was granted with the land in the first instance, was granted

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(A true Extract)

(Signed) ... Secretary

To

R. D. Parker Esq.

Collector of Madura

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No. 1135

Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 10th May 1855.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura dated 21st April 1855.

(New Enter No. 65.)

The Court of Wards sanction the amended Establishment alluded to in the foregoing letter, for the management of the Ayacoody Estate, amounting to Rupees 134-8 per mensem, and the employment of 3 Hungamy Koombees and one Hungamy Assamy for the period beyond one year for which they were originally entertained.

(A true Extract)

[signature]
Secretary

To

R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura.

From Court of Nash[illegible]

Dated 10 May 185[illegible]

Communicated the decision of the B^d to Mr Fischer 8th June 1855 N° 538

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N° 1327

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th May 1855.

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Read the following:

N° 1948

From

B. Cunliffe Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To

T. Pycroft Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madura, regarding a claim preferred by the Pundarum of the Perammullay Davastanums in that District for the refund of the Surplus Collections* of the Trust which accumulated under the management of Government and in common with other similar funds have been expended in works of public utility under the orders of Government conveyed in

1/30th March 55

* Rupees 19600 and odd

in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th March 1847, para 1.

2. The propriety of appropriating this sum to these purposes was fully discussed in the *Correspondence noted in the Margin, to which the Board solicit reference; there being, so far as they are aware, no peculiarity in the case of this Trust.

* From the Acct. Genl. to Govt. dated 18th Decr 1846.
In F. Govt. 22nd " "
To Govt. 1st Feby 1847.
From Govt. 18th March "
Bd's Pro. 12th April "
From Govt. 13th May "

3. As the admission of the Punda-rum's claims will, as a matter of course, lead to similar claims being advanced on behalf of all the other religious institutions, the surplus proceeds of which were similarly appropriated, under the general principle laid down by the Supreme Government, the Board presume that the Petitioner is to be informed that his request cannot be complied with, the money having been applied to purposes of public utility. If he institutes a Suit in the Civil Court, the Board would propose that the Collector

should

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should send a Copy of the Plaint, with a report of all the circumstances of the case, in order that measures may be taken for defending the action.

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Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
30th April 1855.

I have &ca.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

No. 605.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th May 1855.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 30th April 1855, No. 1045)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot accede to the claim prefered by the Pundarum of the Perammalay Devustanums in the District of Madura, for the refund of the Surplus Collections which accrued during the period the Institutions were under the management of Government. The money has been expended, in common with the surplus proceeds of other religious

religious Institutions, or works of public utility, under the general principle laid down by the Supreme Government.* The Board will inform the Petitioner accordingly; and, in the event of his instituting a Suit, will adopt the course they have recommended for defending the action.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's Proceedings, to the Collector of Madura, for his information and guidance.

2 Mr Parker will inform the Peranimallay Pundarum of the orders passed by Government upon his claim.

(True Extract and Copies)

[signature]
Secretary

To
R. D. Parker Esqr
Collector of Madura

From Board of Revenue
Dated 28th May 1836

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R. D. Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura

The respectful Petition of Thirroovunnamallay Pundara Sunnathi - Ponnumbala Thaisegar of Coonnacoody in Thirroopattoor Talook, Shevagunga District, Huckdar and Manager of the Perannmullay and other Daversta:nums, by his Vakeel and Agent G. Taserfry

Sheweth,

When Perannmallay 1. and it's Oolkaday Suthe:vaithamungalum 2, Thirroopatoor 3, Thirrookalacoody 4, Coonnacoody 5 and Seeravoyel Thanatchy Ummen 6, these 6 Davustanums, were under the Circar Management, i.e. from Fusly 1247 to Fusly 1251, there was a surplus income from the Villages belonging to them after paying their expences. After the said Davustanums were jaried to the Petr a certain portion of the said sur:plus was given to him on his application from the Huzzoor Treasury for the expences of the Thirroopatoor Davustanum - and the remainder, amounting to Rs. 1060, and odd was continued in deposit with the Circar.

In 1842, when the said Davusthanums were jaried to the Petr, the then Collector Mr. Blac:burne stated in his jary order that the aforesaid

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remaining surplus funds should be given to Petr when required - Accordingly Petr a short time after applied for it - and Mr. Blackburne wrote to the Board of Revenue in 1846 for their sanction to pay it to him; but, from what cause Petr knows not the funds have not as yet been paid over to him.

As the said remaining surplus income in deposit with the Circar is now urgently required for the Maramut and other expences of the said Da:vasthanums, Petr prays that the same may be given up to him.

With Salams
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Madura
16 February
1855.

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No 1 Enclosure in Letter

From the Collector of

Madura

To the Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Dated 30 March 1855

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Rs 633/55

Petition of Sthiroo

vunnamalay Pundara

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In No 23 of 1855

Repr 30 April 1855

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Madura 30th March 1855. 90

To

R. D. Parker Esquire

Collector of Madura

R.

Sir,

May I beg an answer to the petition I presented under date 15th February last on behalf of the Pundarum of Coonnacoody, & in doing so I would beg to call your attention to the following Documents -

1. Tabeel from Mr Blackburne to the Manag of the Perammullay and other Dewustanums under date 13th July 1842.

1. Letter from Mr Blackburne to the Board of Revenue under date 11th July 1842.

1 Tabeel from Mr Blackburne to the Manag of the Perammullay & other Dewustanums und date 25th November 1843.

2. Do. . . . . Do. . . . Do. under dates 21st April, & 18th August 1846.

1. Statement of funds in deposit according to the Sal jumma Cursoo accounts.

As this is a question on which the Government & P[illegible] likely to come

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to a satisfactory settlement, I would propose to save time, which is of much importance to my Client, though of none to Govt. to submit it without delay to the Civil Court for adjudication if you have no objection on the part of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
J. Wisher.

Deposit

No 2 Enclosure in letter
From the Collector of
Madura
To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George
Dated 30 March 1855
Recd

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Original Letter
from Maj. J. Fischer
dated 30 March 1855

by No 983 of 55.
Forw: 30 April 1855

R. D. Parker Esq
Madras, Collr of Madura

Copy sent to the A/Sub Collector on the 31 July 1855

Revenue Department

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No 1920

Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 27th July 1855.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura dated 17th Instant on the subject of the alienation of lands made by the late Zemindar of Ciyagoody to his brother and others.

(Here enter No. 1.)

The present Zemindar being a minor, the Estate is under the Court of Wards, and it is on the minors behalf that the present representation is made of the alienations being excessive and not sanctioned by law as perpetual grants.

2. The Court of Wards observe however that these grants, though certainly large, do not embarrass the Estate, and there seems no question but that they are genuine and were made in good faith by the deceased Zemindar, the father of the minor, for the support of his relatives. Under these circumstances the Court feel unwilling to interfere with them, unless necessity should arise, further than to inform the grantees that with the exception of Cowles granted for the clearance of waste lands, their continuance will depend on the pleasure of the present

present Zemindar when he attains his majority.

3 The Court sanction the course recommended by the Sub Collector and approved of by the Collector regarding the grants alluded to in Paras 27 & 28 of Mr Clarke's letter. With respect to the Maniems alluded to in Para 29, it is sufficient to continue them undisturbed while the Estate is under management for the minor.

(A true Extract)

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Acting Secretary

To

R. D. Parker Esq

Collector of Madura

Comp^d. [illegible]

Copy sent to [illegible] 5 Nov /56.

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To Mr. Stokes — on special duty Madras 17 Septr. 1855 | 147

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
11th August 1855.

No. 2076.

From

G. S. Forbes Esq.
Acg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To

R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd Instant and to state that a Copy of it will be forwarded to Mr. Stokes.

2 With reference to Para 4, I am instructed to state that in the opinion of the Board, Section III, and Clause Seventh, Section XXXV of Regulation XXVIII of 1802, can only be reconciled by supposing that Proprietors and farmers of land are prohibited from distraining and selling the lands of their under-farmers, tenants and Ryots by summary process, but that if there is anything saleable in the tenure, that is, if the occupant

Copy of this given to Madram[illegible] on Stamp[illegible] application [illegible] March 1856.

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is not a mere tenant at will, whose land the Zemindar can transfer to another without sale, his occupancy may be brought to sale by application to the Court of Adawlut.

3. The Board are not competent to give an authoritative decision on this point, and can only suggest that the Renter of the Zemindary to whom you refer, be advised, if necessary, to bring the question to issue by means of an application to the Court.

Rev. Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th August 1835.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. O. Miles
Acting Secretary

To
R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura.

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No. 2126

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th August 1855.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura dated 1st August 1855.

(Hereenter No. 139)

The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to register the Keelacotah Estate in the name of Ramasawmy Gounden or other of the late Zemindar and his lawful successor according to the Hindoo Law.

(A true Extract)

E. D. [illegible]
Acting Secretary.

To
R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura.

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From Board of Reve

Dated 16th Augt 1855

Answered 18 Decr/55 No. 2491. 187

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th September 1855

Read the following:

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1051.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 17th September, 1855.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 7th August 1855, No. 2004.)

Under the precedent quoted by the Board of Revenue in the above Proceedings of a person not the head of a village having in 1837 in the District of Trichinopoly been appointed, with the sanction of Government and the concurrence of the Judicial authorities, to perform the duties of a village Moonsiff, the Governor in Council will not decline to permit the Collector of Madura to nominate an officer of his Revenue establishment to hold the office of village Moonsiff on the Pulney Hills; it seems expedient however, that there should be two such officers, one for each of the two ranges.

2. The Board have not yet submitted the tabular statement of the establishment required for these hills, which they were called upon to do in Extract Minutes Consultation 30th June, No. 770, and of which they were reminded on the 12th July last, and the Government request that that statement may now be laid before them.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

Copy to Collector of Madura for his information and guidance. Mr. Parker is requested to report to the Board the arrangements he has made.

2. Copy of the Correspondence noted in the margin is also forwarded to the Collector who is requested to submit the Tabular statement

To Govt 9 July/55.
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to Govt 7 Augt.

Statements alluded to by Government.

(True Extract & Copy)

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Acting Secretary.

To

R. D. Parker Esq.

Collector of Madeira

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Revenue Department

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From

J. D. Stin Esqr.

Sub Secretary in charge Bd. of Revenue

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To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqr.

Secy to Government, Reve. Department

Sir,

The reference to the Judges of the Sudr Adawlut alluded to in Para 6 of the Board's Proceedings 11th June 1855, regarding the investment of the Revenue and Police Aumeen for the lower range of the Pulneys with the powers of a District Moonsiff has resulted in the Judges declaring such an arrangement impracticable, as it is, in their opinion "impossible for one individual to perform the duties of a Police Peshcar and of a District Moonsiff," and the Judges consider that if

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such a tribunal" is required on the Pulney Hills, a properly constituted one should be appointed."

2. The Board regret this decision, as they had supposed that the Civil business being light, the Ameen might readily perform all that would be brought before him, and thus prevent the Hill people being summoned to the Courts in the plain. A regularly constituted District Moonsiff's Court would entail an expense which in the present state of these Hills the Board cannot recommend. But if there is no person among the Villagers fit for the Office of Village Moonsiff, the Board are of opinion that the Collector might appoint one of his local Officers to this Office under Section 3, Regulation 4 of 1816, and thus enable all petty suits under Rupees 10 to be decided on the spot.

Sub Collr. Report 10 May 55
To Govt. with Bd. Proc. 11 June 55

Revue. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1855

(Signed) S. D. Sim
Sub Secy in Charge

No. 875.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th July 1855.

Read the following letter from the

the Sub Secretary in charge of the Board of Revenue

(Here Enter 9th July 1855, No. 1694.)

In this letter, the Board report with reference to their former letter of the 11th June last, that the Judges of the Sudr Udalut consider it impracticable to invest the Peshcar of the Pulney Hills with the Powers of District Moonsiff, and such being the case, state their opinion that if no person among the Villagers is fit for the Office of Village Moonsiff, the Collector might appoint one of his local officers to the Office under Section III, Regulation IV of 1816.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is doubtful whether any Officer of the Collector's Establishment could be appointed Village Moonsiff under the Regulation quoted, as that enactment evidently contemplates the chief personage of the Village being nominated Moonsiff, and no other. The Board are requested to reconsider the subject, both as to its lawfulness and its expediency in communication with the Sudr Udalut and the Collector of

Madura

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Madura if they deem it expedient, and then to submit their further opinion.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th August 1855.

Read Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 19th July, disapproving of the Board's proposal to appoint one of the Collector's local Officers to the post of Moonsiff, and requesting them in conjunction with the Sudder Court to reconsider the subject.

(Here Enter No 875)

The objection raised in the above Minutes of Consultation to the course proposed by the Board arises from its being considered to exceed the provisions of Regulation IV of 1816. The Board would however point out that in peculiar cases such as where no competent head of a Village is to be found or where he has been dismissed from Office for misconduct, it has been usual to select

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the most competent person available under the latitude given by Clause 2, Section 3 of that Regulation. The Board beg to refer to the instance of Trichinopoly where a person who did not answer to a head of a Village was appointed to perform the duties of Village Moonsiff under the sanction of Government, with the concurrence of the Judicial authorities, on a Salary of Rupees 40.

Sdr. Misc Cons. 3d Augst. 1837

2 If Government concur with the Board that the above precedent can be applied to the Pulney Hills where no qualified ryot is to be found, but consider that the person selected to perform the functions of Village Moonsiff should hold no other Office, the Board propose calling on the Collector to report what arrangement he can make to secure the services of a qualified person, who engages to reside on the hills and what rate of Salary he proposes to assign.

3 But if Government still doubt the legality of appointing any person except the Chief inhabitant of a Village to the Office of Village Moonsiff, the Board would

suggest

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suggest the advisability of postponing the
appointment of any such Officer on the
Pulney Hills, and instructing Mr Stokes
to prepare a clause in his draft of a new
Code removing future legal difficulties on
the point. The Board recommend this
course instead of consulting the Sudr Udaw-
lut, on the state of the present law, because
that Court might hereafter alter its opinion
of the construction to be put on Section 3, Re-
gulation IV of 1816, and it is desirable that
the law should be clear and definite on
a point affecting the appointment and
therefore the legality of the proceedings of these
Officers, many of whom have been selected
for the post although not head of the Village,
in consequence of the chief inhabitant being
unqualified or having been dismissed for
misconduct.

4, It appears to the Board that
any doubt which Government may still
feel can be solved with least embarrass-
ment in this manner, and they are not aware
that the course is open to objection, as the
question has been raised by Government
itself

itself and not by any party affected by the proceedings of those Officers who now hold the appointment of Village Moonsiff.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Revenue Department.

No. 2676

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October, 1855.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura dated 1st September 1855.

(Here enter No. 162)

The Board consider that Mr. Clarke has shown good grounds for doubting the correctness of Mr. Davidson's decision and they consent to the matter being re-investigated. The preferable course would seem to be by Punchayet under Regulation XII of 1816 but they leave this point for the Collector to decide.

2. Mr. Davidson's decision seems to have been passed in 1844. The first of the Petitions under report are dated 1846, and the Petitioners are stated in the interval to have enjoyed some, if not

not all, the produce of the lands in dispute.
The delay which has occurred would not bar, an appeal in a Judicial proceeding, and as the original decision has not been confirmed by the Board, there seems no valid objection on this score to further enquiry into the matter..

(A true Extract)

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Acting Secretary

To
R. D. Parker Esq
Collector of Madura..

(Comp. [illegible])

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th October, 1855

Read the following

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1159.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th October 1855.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Madura and supporting his recommendation for the grant of certain Poonjah land to Tiroomalay Pillay's Chuttrum in exchange for the land taken for public purposes.	Here enter 13th October 1855, No. 2680.

The Government sanction the exchange of land recommended in the foregoing Proceedings.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 28th Septr. 1855

(True Extract & Copy)

G. J. Fisher
Ag Secretary

To
R. D. Parker Esqre.
Collector of Madura.

C. D. Gill

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Answered 6th December 1855

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Circular

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George
1st November 1855

No 2938

From
G. S. Forbes Esq
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To
R. D. Parker Esq
Collector of Madura

Extract Minutes Cons: dated 6th June 1855.

Sir,

In compliance with the wishes of Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you, for verification, the accompanying Extract from a Memorandum prepared by one of their Members, Mr. Bayley, on the subject of the Native Land Measures. As it is intended to print the entire Memorandum for future reference, the Government are anxious to place its accuracy beyond all doubt, and you will be therefore particularly careful to point out any errors that may exist in the portion relating to your district herewith sent.

Rev Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
1st November, 1855

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
G S Forbes
Ag Secretary

To R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura

No 327
From Doorn [illegible] Reid
Dated 1st Nov. 1855

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Madura

For Poonjah land only, in the Madura Division, and for both Poonjah and Nunjah in the Dindigul and Nuttum Divisions[+], the Goonta or Gooly is used. It is a square, each side of which is 158¼ feet i.e. 25031 Square feet, or 5742 Acres. But as a Stand-ard Rod of 1/32 of the side of a Gooly, which has been many years preserved in the Cutcherry, mea-sures 5 feet, the side of a Gooly is now consi-dered 160 feet, and 160^2 = 25600 Square feet or 5877 Acres. — 2¼ Goolies are considered equivalent to 1 Madras Cawnie and they are so to a very small fraction.

[+] The village of Nuttum and 6 others are called the Cosso-coody villages. They were transferred from Trichino-poly in 1815.

For Nunjah land in the Madura Division, the Madras Cawney of 57600 Square feet, or 1.322 Acre is used. It is subdivided into Annas (or Sixteenths) of 3600 Square feet each. ~~Sometimes~~ [For Building purposes] it is subdivided into Grounds, or 24ths of a Cawney, and occasionally into Goolies of 576 Square feet or 100ths of a Cawnie. This Gooly is not to be confounded with the one first noticed, 2¼ of which equal 1 Cawney.

In the Nuttum Division the Nunjah Cawnie is the same as that of the "Wet" talooks of Trichinopoly. Instead of a rod of

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of 24 English feet, one of 21 is used, and $21^2 \times 100$ = 441000 Square feet, or 101 Acres

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The ancient Land measure of this part of the Country was the "Chey" for irrigated, and the Coorookum for unirrigated land. They still exist in the large Zemindaries of Ramnad and Sheragunga.

Ramnad Chey

According to an inscription on a temple defining a certain length in Tutcha Koles or artificers yards, it appears that

1 Tutchakol = 33 English inches.

7¼ Koles = 1 Rod, which measured 21 5/16 English feet.

16 Rods length = 341 English feet.

16 Rods Square = $(341)^2$ = 116281 Square feet = 1 Chey = 2.6695 Acres.

1 Square rod = 454.2 Square feet = 1 Goolie or Groontah

256 Goolees = 116281 Square feet = 1 Chey (as before)

Sheragunga Chey

Said to require 2½ Madras Cullums of seed or about 200 Madras measures. × 80

This gives the foot 9.4 inches | 1 Rod = 22 Country feet or 17¼ English feet.

16 Rods 276 English feet in length.

16 Rods square = $(276)^2$ = 76176 Square feet = 1 Chey = 1.748 Acre.

or otherwise

1 Square rod = $(17.25)^2$ = 297.6 Sq. feet = 1 Goolie or Groontah.

256 Goolies = 76176 Square feet = 1 Chey as before.

Ramnad Coorookum

The Square of a chain of 72 Artificers' Roles long = $(198)^2$ = 39204 Squ: feet = .900 Acres.

There is also the Nunjah Garden Goontah or Goolie of 14 English feet square = 264·625 square feet; and the Poonjah Garden Goontah or Goolie of 7½ English feet = 31·32 Sq: feet.

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Sheragunga Coorookum

* This gives the foot = 99 inches.

(I) 24 Baum (fathoms) = 189 Country feet = 156 Eng: feet.

$(156)^2$ = 24336 Square feet = 1 Coorookum = ·5586 8 Acres

(II) 32 Baum = 252 Country feet = 208 English feet.

$(208)^2$ = 43264 Square feet = 1 Nattumbadies* Coorookum = ·9932 Acre.

The Poonjah garden Goontahs or Goolies vary from a square rod of 22 Country or 17¼ English feet = 297½ Squ. feet to a square rod of 8 Country or 6¼ English feet = 39·6 Square feet. There are thus 8 kinds Poonjah Garden Goolie or Goontah: viz 22, 21, 18, 16, 11, 10, 9, 8 Country feet, squared. The first of these is the same as the Goolie from which the Chey is derived.

In the Poodoocotta State the Madura Gooly of 25600 Square feet, or ·5877 Acre, is used; as also the "Coorookum" thus estimated: 100 Square Vullum rods each 32 Country feet. At the Sheragunga rate 32 Country feet = 25 English and 25"

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* The Nattumbadies are a superior tribe of Agriculturists, introduced from North of the Cauvery, and allowed favorable rates.

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25² x 100 = 62500 Sq. feet or 1432 Acres to 1 Cowrookum.

The "Mah" is also in use, being 100 Square rods of 14 Country feet. At the above rate, 14 Country feet = 11 English and 11² x 100 = 12100 Sq. feet = 277 Acre.

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Acting Secretary

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Letter to Mr Fischer 8 December 1855

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To Recd to Ceylon Jaila(?) 29 Decr/55

Revenue Department

No. 3233

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th December 1855.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura dated 13th November 1855.

(Here Enter No. 212)

The Board are not of opinion that the nature and circumstances of the Charity which it is proposed by Mr Parker to support by the grant of lands (formerly applied to this purpose but resumed in 1849) are such as to call for a renewal of the Government Endowment. These resumed lands should henceforth be entered as Ayen.

2. With reference to Para 3 of his letter, Mr Parker will inform Mr Fischer that should the Choultry purchased by him cease to be devoted to public purposes, the ground on

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which it stands will become liable for the payment of Quit Rent.-

[A true Extract]

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Act. Secretary

To
R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura.-

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No. 357
From the Rev. Office
Dated 5 Dec 1835

Answered 2d January 1856

Read 11th December 1855

Revenue Department

No.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th December 1855.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura dated 23d October 1855.

(Here Enter No. 197)

The Board request to be furnished with a copy of the Sunnud under which the Village of Veraganoor is held as Enam.

2. With reference to the last Para of the Collector's letter, the Board presume that it is usual to register an Enam Village in the name of the leading Enamdar who might be reasonably expected to transact the business of the Enam with the Collector. They therefore wish to be informed if there are any special causes which make it necessary, in Mr. Parker's opinion, to appoint a Manager more formally in these cases.

(A true Extract)

[signature]
Sub Secretary

To R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura.

No. 1304

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From the Bd. of Rev.

Dated 11 Decr. 1855.

Answered 31 March 1856.
No. 3398

From

G. S. Forbes Esq.
Acting Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Rev. Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th Decr. 1855.

To

R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th November, requesting the instructions of the Board of Revenue regarding the restoration of lands alienated from a Gooroocul Enam, I am directed to enquire whether the performance of any service was originally made incumbent on the holders of this Enam and if so, whether such service continues to be performed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]
Acting Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
20th Decr. 1855

To
R. D. Parker Esq.
Collector of Madura

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Dated 29 Decr 1855

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